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1. IN VIEW OF THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT'S EXPLICIT REFUSAL (REFS A AND B), AND INDICATIONS OF BURUNDI GOVERNMENT'S RELUCTANCE TO GRANT ACCREDITATION TO NON-RESIDENT US MILITARY ATTACHES, UNLESS ADDRESSEES OBJECT, DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO RECOMMEND AGAINST FUTURE ACCREDITATION OF NON-RESIDENT MILITARY ATTACHES TO BURUNDI AND RWANDA. DEPT/DOD CONSULTATIONS RESULTED IN AGREEMENT THAT THIS POLICY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED UNTIL IT IS DETERMINED THAT OUR POLITICAL AND INTELLIGENCE INTERESTS WARRANT THE ACCREDITATION OF RESIDENT MILITARY ATTACHES TO THOSE COUNTRIES.

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